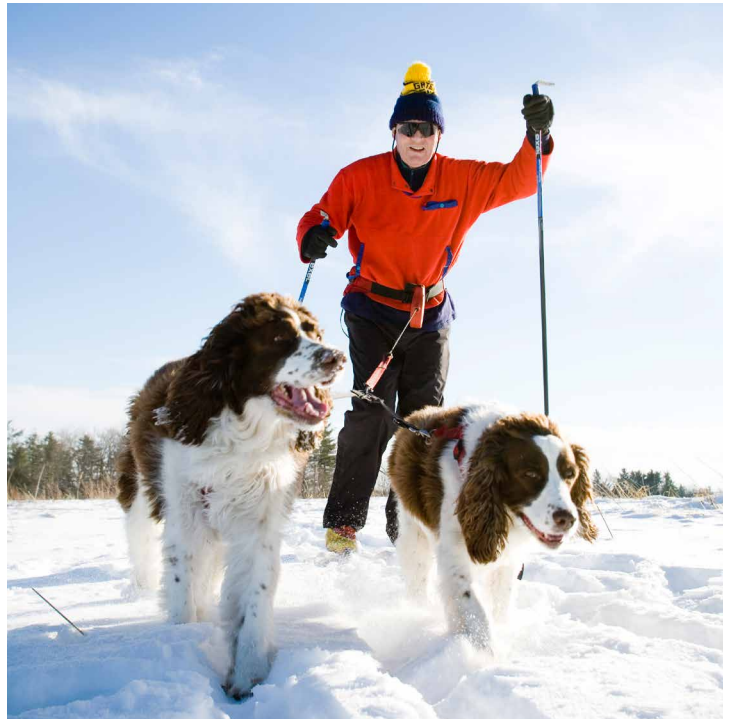


Love Winter in Massachusetts



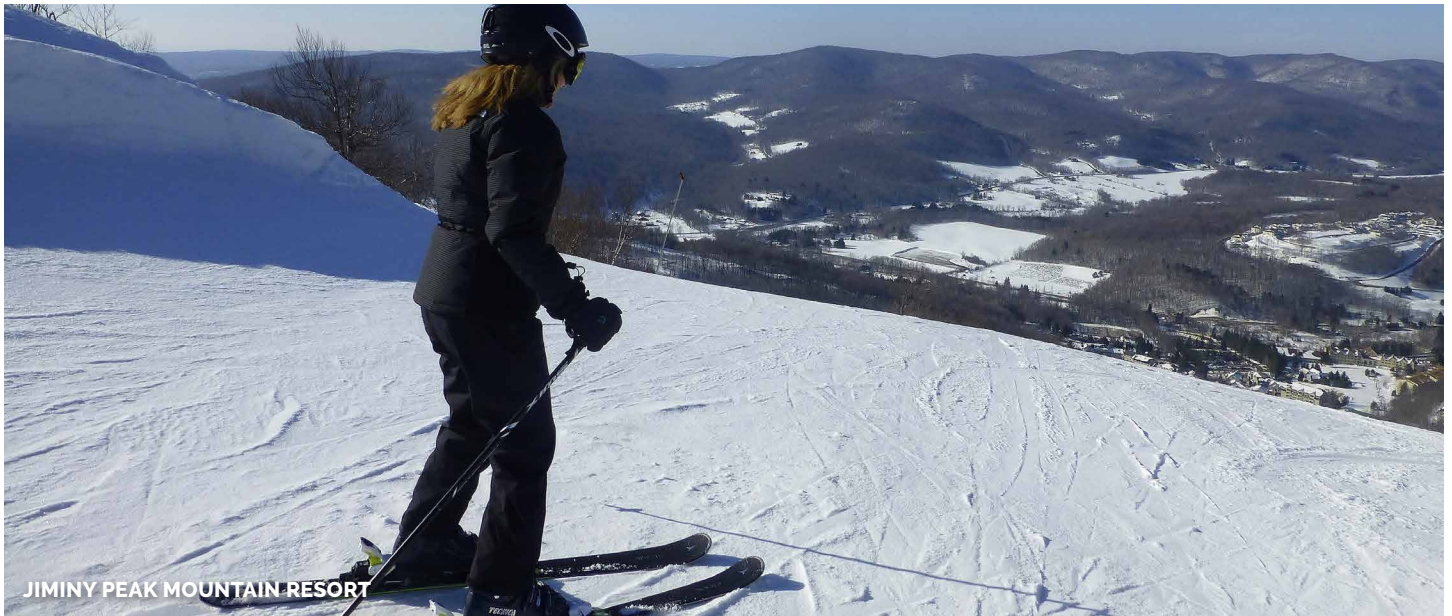
SKI • SNOWBOARD • TUBE • SNOWSHOE • ICE SKATE

Every January, Massachusetts turns into a winter wonderland for adventure enthusiasts. With no shortage of outdoor activities from snowshoe excursions to sled wars, get ready to *love winter*. We encourage you to find a warm winter jacket, boots, and maybe an extra layer or two for some classic winter time activities in Massachusetts!































Plan your wintry getaway at massvacation.com/winter

Ski, Board, and Tube

We're changing the way you look at snow sports this winter. Instead white-knuckling it at the top of a double-black diamond, try mastering the art of skiing or snowboarding on *conquerable slopes* and *manageable trails*. Now's the time to learn with a friend! Bunny trails are also a great day-date idea for those looking to take their Valentines love outdoors and into cozy ski lodges. With options for all levels - from beginner to seasoned pro - Massachusetts is where it's at. Not your cup of tea? Just grab a tube, head for the top, and hold on tight!

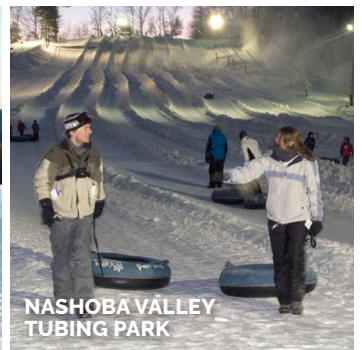


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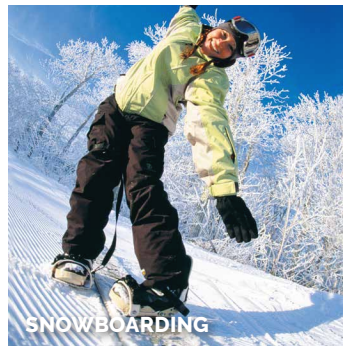
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- Blandford**  
41 Nye Brook Road, Blandford | skiblandford.org
- Blue Hills**  
4001 Washington Street, Canton | bluehillsboston.com
- Bousquet**   
101 Dan Fox Drive, Pittsfield | bousquets.com
- Bradford**  
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- Nashoba Valley**   
79 Powers Road, Westford | skinashoba.com
- Otis Ridge**  
159 Monterey Road, Otis | otisridge.com
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1000 Main Street, Shrewsbury | skiward.com
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CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING



NASHOBA VALLEY TUBING PARK



SNOWBOARDING



DOWNHILL SKIING

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Ready to show off your skills at Massachusetts ski areas? Share your favorite photos and experiences with us by using #skiMA on Twitter and Instagram!

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Greater Boston

Blue Hills Reservation, Milton
F. Gilbert Hills State Forest, Foxboro

South of Boston

Ames Nowell State Park, Abington
Borderland State Park, Easton
Dighton Rock State Park, Berkley
Ellisville Harbor State Park, Plymouth
Freetown-Fall River State Forest, Assonet
Massasoit State Park, Taunton
Myles Standish State Forest, Carver
Wompatuck State Park, Hingham

North of Boston

Ashland State Park, Ashland
Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield
Breakheart Reservation, Saugus
Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, Georgetown
Great Brook Farm State Park, Carlisle
Halibut Point State Park, Rockport
Harold Parker State Forest, North Andover
Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsboro State Forest, Lowell
Maudslay State Park, Newburyport
Walden Pond State Reservation, Concord
Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich

Cape Cod and the Islands

Cape Cod Rail Trail, Dennis-Wellfleet
Manuel F. Correllus State Forest, Martha's Vineyard
Nickerson State Park, Brewster
Shawme-Crowell State Forest, Sandwich

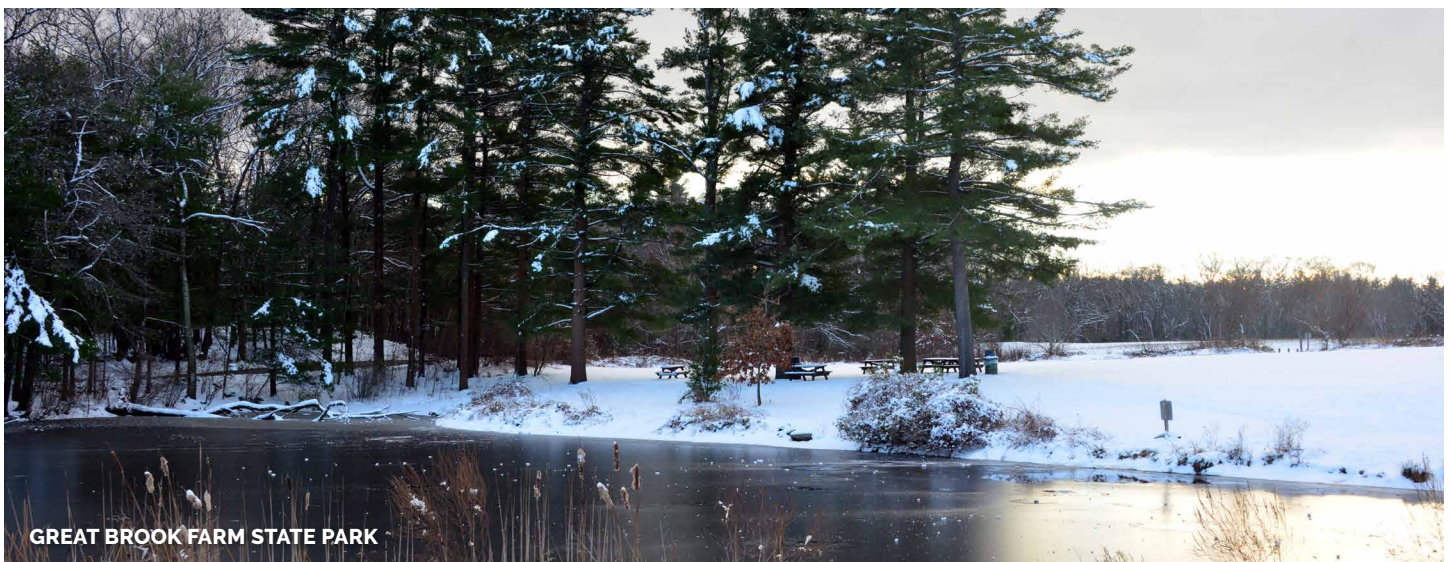
Central MA

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, Uxbridge
Brimfield State Forest, Brimfield
Callahan State Park, Framingham
Douglas State Forest, Douglas
Dunn Pond State Park, Gardner
Erving State Forest, Erving
Federated Women's Club State Forest, Petersham

Hopkinton State Park, Hopkinton
Lake Dennison Recreation Area, Winchendon
Leominster State Forest, Westminster
Moore State Park, Paxton
Mt. Grace State Forest, Warwick
Nashua River Rail Trail, Ayer, Groton, Pepperell and Dunstable
Otter River State Forest, Baldwinville
Pearl Hill State Park, W. Townsend
Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, Sutton
Robinson State Park, Agawam
Rutland State Park, Rutland
Southern New England Trunkline Trail, Douglas, Uxbridge,
Millville, Blackstone, Bellingham, and Franklin
Spencer State Forest, Spencer
Upton State Forest, Upton
Wachusett Mountain State Reservation, Princeton
Wells State Park, Sturbridge
Wendell State Forest, Wendell
Willard Brook State Forest, Ashby & Townsend

Western MA

Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, Lanesborough, Cheshire, Adams
Beartown State Forest, Monterey
Clarksburg State Park, Clarksburg
Chicopee Memorial State Park, Chicopee Falls
D.A.R. State Forest, Goshen
Dubuque, Kenneth Memorial State Forest, Hawley
Granville State Forest, Granville
Mohawk Trail State Forest, Charlemont
Monroe State Forest, Monroe
Mt. Greylock State Reservation, Lanesborough
Holyoke Range State Park, Amherst
Mt. Tom State Reservation, Holyoke
Norwottock Rail Trail, Northampton
October Mountain State Forest, Lee
Pittsfield State Forest, Pittsfield
Sandisfield State Forest (York Lake), Sandisfield
Savoy Mountain State Forest, Savoy (RTE. 116)
Tolland State Forest, Otis
Windsor State Forest, Windsor



Snowshoe

Redefine your idea of winter sports—the Massachusetts way! We love our tough New England terrain for hiking, but in the snowy winter months our trails transform into the perfect places for snowshoeing. With parks and paths statewide, Massachusetts welcomes you to grab a camera and get out there! Many sporting goods stores offer rentals this time of year for beginners, so don't let that deter you from revamping your winter walks along these gorgeous tracks!



Greater Boston

Blue Hills Reservation, Milton
Weston Ski Track, Weston

South of Boston

World's End, Hingham
Halfway Pond Conservation Area, Plymouth
Two Mile Farm, Marshfield
Smith Farm, South Dartmouth
Westport Town Farm, Westport
The Bogs/Tripps Mill, Mattapoisett

North of Boston

Bradley Palmer State Park Trail, Pinefield
Harold Parker State Forest, Andover
Ravenswood Park Trail, Gloucester
Walden Pond, Concord
Weir Hill, North Andover
Minuteman National Historic Park, Concord

Cape Cod and the Islands

Lowell Holly, Mashpee and Sandwich
Menemsha Hills, Chilmark
Four Ponds Conservation Area, Bourne
Sanford Farm, Nantucket
Cape Cod Rail Trail, South Dennis to South Wellfleet

Central MA

Douglas State Forest, Webster
Great Brook Farm State Park Trail, South Chelmsford
Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge Trail, Harvard
Wachusett Mountain, Princeton
Sholan Farms, Leominster
Tully Lake, Royalston

Western MA

Hoosic River/Ashwillticook Trail, Cheshire
Mount Greylock, Adams
Mount Holyoke/Skinner State Park, Northampton
Spruce Hill Trail, Northampton
Mount Toby Trail, South Deerfield
Mohawk Trail State Forest, Monroe
Maple Corner Farm, Granville
Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary Trail, Lenox
Pine Cobble Trail, North Adams
Upton State Forest Trail, Upton

Ice Skating

This year Massachusetts will bring a classic New England sport back to its purest roots with outdoor skating! While many cities and towns still offer indoor rinks— Massachusetts is taking everything outside this season. From skating on Boston City Hall Plaza's new inner city ice rink to open skating around local community commons, we're excited to get out and enjoy some outdoor skating and hot cocoa this winter!

Greater Boston

City Hall Plaza, Boston
Fenway Park, Boston
Frog Pond, Boston
Kelly Outdoor Skating, Boston
Kendall Square Community Ice Skating, Cambridge
Larz Anderson Skating, Brookline

South of Boston

Winter Skate at Patriot Place, Foxborough
Hidden Pond at Derby Street Shoppes, Hingham
Armstrong Skating Arena, Plymouth

North of Boston

Clark Pond, Ipswich
Rockport Millbrook Meadow Conservancy, Rockport

Cape Cod and the Islands

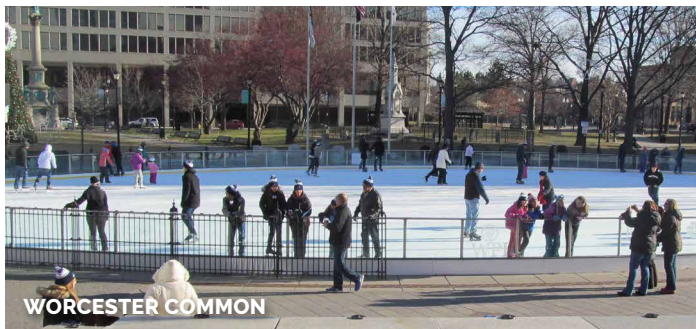
Charles Moore Arena, Orleans
Nantucket Ice Arena, Nantucket
Gallo Ice Arena, Buzzards Bay

Central MA

Old Sturbridge Village Center Village, Sturbridge
Featherland Ice Skating Rink, 491 Concord Road, Sudbury
Worcester Oval Common, Worcester

Western MA

Beacon Field, Greenfield
Community Field, Holyoke



Sledding

In Massachusetts, sledding isn't reserved for kids and families only - we all love it! The days of bundling up, grabbing a sled and gliding down a powder-soft monstrous hill are far from over and Massachusetts has just the beasts you'll be looking to conquer. Channel your inner kid and check out these great hills for your next snow day or wintry play date...



DEAD HORSE VALLEY, NANTUCKET

Greater Boston

Prospect Hill Park, Waltham
Leo J. Martin Golf Course, Weston
Larz Anderson Park, Brookline
Bear Hill Golf Course, Stoneham

South of Boston

Pete's Hill, Sharon
DeNormandie Dairy Farm, Fairhaven
Furnace Brook Golf Course, Quincy
Kennedy Park, Fall River

North of Boston

Lynch Park, Beverly
Cable Hill County Road, Ipswich
Wheatland Hill, Topsfield
Shedd Park, Lowell

Cape Cod and the Islands

Sheriff's Meadow, Martha's Vineyard
Dead Horse Valley, Nantucket
Hyannisport Golf Course, Hyannis Port

Central MA

Green Hill Park, Worcester
Dexter Drumlin, Lancaster
Chocksett Middle School, Sterling
Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester
Cherry Hill Ice Cream, Lunenburg

Western MA

Hospital Hill, Northampton
Forest Park, Springfield
Clapp Park, Pittsfield
Forest Park Golf Course, Adams



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SLEDDING IN BOSTON



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